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Re: DOJ-2019-002982
19-cv-01329 (S.D.N.Y.)
VRB:JMB:BPF

Dear Amrit Singh:

This is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated and received in this Office on December 4, 2018, in which you requested “records relating to the killing of U.S. resident Jamal Khashoggi, including but not limited to the CIA’s findings on and/or assessment of the circumstances under which he was killed and/or the identities of those responsible.”¹

I have determined that two pages containing records responsive to your request are appropriate for release with excisions made pursuant to Exemptions 5 and 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(5) and (b)(6), and copies are enclosed. Exemption 5 pertains to certain inter- and intra-agency communications protected by the deliberative process privilege. Exemption 6 pertains to information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Finally, please be advised that this Office has referred material to other federal agencies for processing and direct response to you.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2012 & Supp. V 2017). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

¹ Pursuant to conversations with Defendant’s counsel in this matter, you agreed to narrow the scope of your request by scoping out certain categories of records. See Status Reports, ECF Nos. 39 and 44. This response is consistent with those agreements.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Natasha Teleanu (212-637-2528) or Peter Aronoff (212-637-2697), Assistant United States Attorneys for the Southern District of New York.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Breyan
Senior Reviewing Attorney
for
Vanessa R. Brinkmann
Senior Counsel

Enclosures

Raimondi, Marc (OPA)

From: Raimondi, Marc (OPA)
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Brown, J. Cale C. EOP/NSC
Cc: DL NSC Press
Subject: Re: POTUS - US investigators in Turkey

Cale, I will check but (b)(5)

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Does this help?

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On Oct 11, 2018, at 9:59 AM, Brown, J. Cale C. EOP/NSC (b)(6) wrote:

Marc,

Can you give us any insight?

From: Marquis, Garrett C. EOP/NSC
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Lederman, Josh (NBCUniversal) <josh.lederman@nbcuni.com>
Cc: Brown, J. Cale C. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: RE: POTUS - US investigators in Turkey

+ Cale who can assist.

From: Lederman, Josh (NBCUniversal) <josh.lederman@nbcuni.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 11, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Marquis, Garrett C. EOP/NSC (b)(6)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] POTUS - US investigators in Turkey

Hi Garrett,

Can you clarify what POTUS was referring to when he said on Fox this morning regarding Khashoggi: "We have investigators over there" ?

The FBI has gives us off-the-record guidance that they are *not* investigating and haven't sent anyone over there, not have they received a request from the Turks for assistance, so we're not sure what POTUS meant.

Thanks a bunch,
Josh

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